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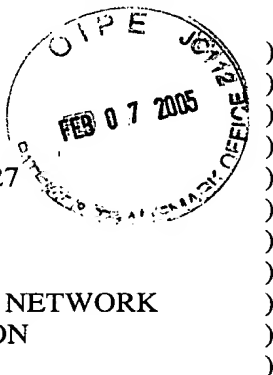
In re the application of

de Jong et al.

Application No: 09/275,727

Filed: March 24, 1999

For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK
ADMINISTRATION



Examiner: Tran, M.

Art Unit: 2179

Attorney Docket No: ADAPP091A

Date: February 3, 2005

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 3, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Notice of Appeal Fee:

☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity)

☐ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee has already been paid. Prosecution was re-opened by Examiner in response to the Appeal Brief, filed December 21, 2003.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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<u>Months</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$ 225.00	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$ 510.00	\$1020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee \$_____


Extension Fee (if any) \$ _____

Total Fee Due \$_____

☐ Enclosed is Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____.

☒ Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805, (Order No. ADAPP091A). Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed.

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